## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

Joel S. Bader, et al.

For:

EFFICIENT TEST OF ASSOCIATION FOR QUANTITATIVE TRAITS AND AFFECTED-UNAFFECTED STUDIES USING POOLED DNA

October 9, 2001 Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

| 1. | This is a request for filing a new | v nonprovisional | application u | ınder 37 C. | F.R. | \$1.530 | b). |
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|    |                                    |                  |               |             |      |         |     |

| 2.     |  | Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 24); Specification (17 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: 2 sheets; FIGS. 1–2.  Formal  Informal  |
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| 3. Dec |  | Declaration and Power of Attorney  |
|        |  | Unsigned     Signed     Signed |

## 4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |  |                   |               |  |          |
|---|--|-------------------|---------------|--|----------|
| Claims  | Number Basic Fee Number<br>Filed Allowance Extra |                   | Rate          | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |          |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                        | 23   | - 20 =            | 3             | \$18.00                                    | \$54.00  |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                  | 2  | - 3 =             |               | \$84.00                                    | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |  |                   |               | \$280.00                                   | 0        |
|   |  |                   | SUBTOTAL:     |  | \$794.00 |
|   | Reduction  | n by 50% for fili | ng by small e | ntity:                                     | - \$     |
|   |  |                   | TOTAL I       | EE:  | \$794.00 |

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| 5. | $\boxtimes$ | A check (# 10487) in the amount of \$794.00 is enclosed. |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following 6.  $\boxtimes$ fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-139 (Cura-439):

 $\boxtimes\boxtimes$ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

7.  $\boxtimes$ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2001

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